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NINTH REPORT
OF
THE WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE,

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OBJECTS OF THE COLLEGE.

The College was founded in 1854. The students are, for the most part, working men; and the teachers are, in general, members of the Universities and of different professions, or those who have themselves been students in the College. Its purpose is to unite these classes together, by associating them in the common work of teaching and learning. It provides instruction at the smallest possible cost (the teaching being almost wholly unpaid) in the subjects with which it most concerns English citizens to be acquainted, and thus tries to place a liberal education within the reach of working men.

CONSTITUTION OF THE COLLEGE.

The College is divided into six Classes :—

(1.) The general body of Matriculated STUDENTS.

(2.) CERTIFICATED STUDENTS, that is, those to whom at the end of any course shall be awarded a Certificate of Competency in the subject of the course.

(3. SCHOLARS, that is, those who prove themselves competent in any one department of the College studies.

(4.) ASSOCIATES, or permanent members of the College, being such students as have shown by examination that they have attained the degree of liberal education which the Council believes to be within the reach of members of a Working Men's College.

(5. FELLOWS: these will be chosen out of the Associates. The Fellows will take part in the education of this College, and may assist in establishing and carrying on other Colleges. They will be chosen by the Council, after due consideration of what they have done in the Associate Examination, and of what they have been since they entered the College. Moral qualities, a capacity for teaching, and a willingness to teach, will be at least as indispensible as proficiency in any study.

(6.) The COUNCIL of Teachers: It is intended that the Council be recruited from the Fellows, to the extent of at least a third of its members. The Council will be prepared to assist in the formation of new Colleges in London or other parts of England.

REPORT.

It may not be desirable every year to print Reports of an institution like the Working Men's College; there is a temptation to present its affairs in too favourable a light; its progress, if it is making progress, should be a silent one. This year we are bound to explain what we have done, and are doing, with some carefulness. For we have asked money of the public, money to raise new buildings. We ought to show what use we are making of the old, and what steps we are taking towards the object for which we begged help.

That our subscribers may be satisfied on the first point, we have annexed to this report a more complete account of our finances and of our expenditure, of our liabilities and our assets, than on any former occasion. We have shown exactly how much we have received from the fees of students, from subscriptions, and from the rent of the house adjoining the one which we occupy. That house, when we purchased it was subject to a lease; on the expiration of the lease we thought it might have been available for College rooms. It was found that the expense of altering would be greater than the expense of building, that an excellent income might be obtained by letting the house; and that the possession of it ensured us against many contingencies. It was thought desirable to free the house from a mortgage of £764. 14 debenture bonds of £50 each were raised among the friends of the Society. One of the bonds has already been paid off. One will be paid off in each year. The other sources of income are, of course fluctuating. Our subscriptions have never been numerous; some have been lost this year through the death of friends.

The want of rooms, still more the great confinement of those used for the Drawing Classes, has been very injurious to the College. But we preferred the inconvenience, and the risk of offending friendly contributors, to any hasty attempt at building with insufficient funds. When however we had more than £1050 in hand, and a promise of about £200 more, it seemed reasonable to take some steps. A committee was appointed to obtain plans and to consider them. They reported in favor of a design by Mr. Webbe, which provides for the erection of a building comprising (1) six class-rooms of various sizes for the accommodation of the Art Classes, the Physical Science Classes, &c.: *(2)* a Museum: *(3)* a Hall for Lectures and Meetings, capable of seating 300 persons. Mr. Webbe has worked out the specifications and plans for this building, and has advised the Council that its probable cost will be from £2,500 to £3,000, according as certain minor portions of the plans are omitted or included. This outlay will be for substantial work only, omitting all decorative features, and exclusive of the cost of furnishing the building. We need, therefore, some £1,500 or £1,800 more than we have got, and we are very anxious to collect this sum within the next few months, that another summer may not pass and leave us still crippled and hampered for want of space. A large part of the sum now in hand has come from the circle of our immediate friends, and the Students have contributed according to their means. We think, therefore, that we may not unreasonably appeal for help to the liberality of others who take an interest in the work we are about.

Our valued Secretary, Mr. Shorter, who has been with us since the opening of the College, has been obliged by ill health to resign his office. The College was very anxious to show its sense of his services and voted him a pension of £30. Some members of the College wishing to carry the resolution into effect without severely taxing its funds, have raised an Annuity Fund; (that which is described as the Shorter Fund in the appended accounts).

Certificates of Competency in various subjects have been granted this year. A list of these is given on the opposite page. One member of the College, Mr. J. R. Smith, has passed the examination for Associateship.

F. D. MAURICE,
Principal.

February 1, 1868.

EXAMINATIONS, 1867-

ASSOCIATESHIP.

Subjects.	Examiners.
English History. Bible History. English Grammar. Arithmetic. Logic.	The Principal. R. Robinson, Esq., B.A., Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford. R. B. Litchfield, Esq., B.A., Trin. College, Cambridge.

Passed.—Mr. J. R. Smith, Clerk.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY.

Algebra.	Examiners.
Mr. J. Bell, Joiner.	Arthur Cohen, Esq., Magdalen College, Cambridge. R. B. Litchfield, Esq. B.A., Trinity College, Cambridge.

Arithmetic.	
Mr. J. Titley, Clerk.	R. B. Litchfield, Esq., B.A., Trinity College, Cambridge.

Zoology.	
M. J. A. Forster, Stone-cutter and Jeweller. ,, W. G. Dresser, Clerk. ,, H. T. Lewin, Clerk. ,, E. Cooke, Lithographer	T. Spencer Cobbold, Esq., M.D., F.R.S., F.R.C.S. W. H. Flower, Esq., F.R.S., F.R.C.S., Conservator of the Museum of the College of Surgeons.

EXAMINATION IN CHEMISTRY,

by Department of Science and Art.

First Class and Silver Medal, Mr. T. J. Tipping, Assistant in a Laboratory.

,, ... ,, Thomas W. Gale, Dentist.

Third Class ..... ,, Walter Last, Wood Engraver.

,, ... ,, Francis Lynch, Compositor.

Fourth Class..... ,, John Parker.

Fifth Class ..... ,, Robert Macgillivray, Joiner.

,, ... ,, George Rodwell.

TABLE

Showing the number of Class Entries in each subject for each year since the foundation of the College.

Year.	ART.*		HISTORY, &c.†					LANGUAGES.						MATHEMATICS.				PHYSICAL SCIENCES.							
	Drawing.	Modelling.	History.	Politics.	Law.	Morals.	Logic, Political Economy, &c.	English.	Literature and Composition.	French.	German.	Latin.	Greek.	Arithmetic and Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Trigonometry, Mechanics., &c.	Chemistry.	Botany.	Zoology.	Physiology.	Geology.	Geography.	Preparatory Classes.	Elementary Classes.
1854-5	164	15	31	34	11			123	50	117		75			113	70	20	12			10		11		
1855-6	158	19	94	46	6	27		182	112	234		116		50	76	62	18	19	7		17	14	12		
1856-7	161	16	88	36		19		143	41	209		109	24	110	78	48	18				17		16	120	
1857-8	141		82	34				115	58	200		159	46	102	90	80	21	10			14	30	4	171	
1858-9	172		52				29	168		218	12	138	42	100	65	43	15		7		30			144	
1859-60	191		33		12		23	125	46	268	26	108	18	98	65	60			4		6	20		142	
1860-1	176		42					116	45	295	28	71	17	105	49	60	21		6		6	20		143	
1861-2	152		49					83	40	386	90	68		97	61	41	17		40			15		163	
1862-3	163		14					57	25	468	102	106	7	99	35	38	30		26			15	25	143	
1863-4	140			12				61	25	407	67	106	18	82	64	34						3		139	
1864-5	148		13	20			23	71	7	493	72	97	26	97	56	20	2	40			32	16		238	
1865-6	150		45	76				174	46	443	87	69	43	115	36	33	9		21			5	12		
1866-7	154		33					138	19	576	62	116	42	109	64	28		22		14					132

* The entries to the Singing Classes, which are open to both sexes (the women-students being in connection with the Working Woman's College), were, during the year 1866-7, 274 : viz., men, 117, women, 157. These entries were for half-yearly terms; the figures in the above table representing entries for the College terms, of which there are five in the year.

† The Principal's class in Bible History, &c., being free, no record is kept of the attendance.

ADULT SCHOOL.

FEBRUARY, 1868.

The Adult School came under my charge on the 6th August, 1866. Admission was obtained at that time (as I believe it had always been previously) by payment of 6d. per week. The alteration of the terms of admission, viz:—from 6d. per week to 2s. per month has on the whole worked well, and has quite answered my expectations. Its effect has been to render the attendance, although still not so regular as I might wish, yet more regular than it previously was, and I have had therefore more opportunity of producing some effect upon my pupils. The number of persons who have entered the school since the 6th of August, 1866, is 311; of these 20 have since passed into the College classes, and 51 of them are at the presant time attending the school. I may here remark that the latter is an almost unprecedented number to be attending the school at any one time. The remaining 240 have, from time to time, and from causes mostly unknown to me dropped out of the school, and very often in an extremely disappointing manner just as I was endeavouring to prepare them for entering the College classes.

The numbers attending the school vary much. During the past year, the highest was 51 in the week ending November 16th; the lowest 13, in the weeks ending respectively January 12, June 15, and June 22.

Annexed is a table showing the occupations of the men attending the school during the week just elapsed.

H. R. JENNINGS.

Occupation of Fifty one now attending Adult School week ending February 1st, 1868.

Warehouseman and under do.	2	Plumbers	2
Town Traveller	1	Glazier	1
Clerks	4	Joiner	1
Booksellers Assistants	4	Smiths	3
Photographic do	1	Farrier	1
Oil and Colourman's do	1	Engineer	1
Porters	3	Umbrella Maker	1
Upholsterer	1	Collar Maker	2
Tailors	3	Boot Maker	1
Bookbinders	3	Ink and Colour Maker	1
Fancy Silk Maker	1	Dairyman	1
Piano-Forte do	1	Mantle Cutter	1
Silversmiths and Jewellers	2	Tobacconist	1
Jewel Case Maker	1	Butchers	3
Painters	2	Engraver	1
		Total	51

Average weekly number of Students in Adult School during 49 weeks (two weeks at Christmas and one at Easter not included), 28·55.

Average weekly number of Students in Adult School during the 24 weeks ending February 2, 1867, 27·625.

Average weekly number of Students in Adult School during 24 weeks ending February 1, 1868, 35·916.

SECRETARY'S CASH ACCOUNT,

January 1st to December 30th, 1867.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand	£12	14	9	By Interest	16	0	0
,, at Bankers	57	14	4	Salaries	107	1	3
,, on Deposit	921	4	0	Class Teachers	63	6	0
,, Do.	58	4	6	Rates & Taxes	27	6	10
	1049	17	7	Firing & Lighting	63	3	9
Students' Fees				Insurance	4	10	0
Entrance	24	12	0	House repairs, fittings, &c.	28	17	10
Term	102	0	0	Printing	18	15	9
Classes	229	16	0	Postages	6	0	6
Class Course	0	12	0	Stationery	10	15	6
	357	0	0	Library & Class Books	6	16	9
Adult School	12	15	9	House, Office, Sundries	26	9	9
Rent, Girl's School, &c.	31	13	4	Advertising	1	0	0
Do. 44, Gt. Ormond St.	15	10	3	Balance—Deposit acct. No. 1. 1081 4 0			
Mr. Shorter's Annuity Fund	11	18	0	2. 42 13 7			
Building Fund	124	13	1	Cash at Bankers 65 9 5			
				,, in hand 33 17 1	1223	4	1
	£1603	8	0		£1603	8	0

Examined and found correct—W. Rossiter, J. R. Evans, } Auditors.

ESTABLISHMENT ACCOUNT.

1867.	INCOME.	£	s.	d.	1867.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1,	Cash in hand	46	17	4		Interest	16	0	0
	Students' Fees	357	0	0		Salaries	107	1	3
	Adult School	12	15	9		Class Teachers	63	6	0
	Rent	31	13	4		Rates and Taxes	27	6	10
						Firing and Lighting	63	3	9
						Insurance	4	10	0
						House repairs, fittings, &c.	28	17	10
						Printing	18	15	9
						Postages	6	0	6
						Stationery	10	15	6
						Library & Class Books	6	16	9
						House and Office Expenses and sundries	26	9	9
						Advertising	1	0	0
						Balance, Cash in hand	68	2	6
		£448	6	5			£448	6	5

DONATIONS.

All the donations received during the year have been carried to the Building Fund, and are particularized in the statement relating to the Building.

BUILDING FUND.

1867.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1,	To Cash in hand.....	945	1	7
,,	Donations received during the year ...	130	0	6
,,	Interest on Deposit Acct. at Bankers...	19	18	1
		£1095	0	2

1867.		£	s.	d.
	By Premiums to Architects	20	0	0
	Printing.....	4	5	6
	Postage	1	0	0
	Balance, Cash on Deposit at Bankers.....	1069	14	8
		£1095	0	2

Mr. SHORTER'S ANNUITY FUND.

1867.		£	s.	d.
	To Cash Received.....	41	18	0
		£41	18	0

1867.		£	s.	d
	By One year's Annuity.....	30	0	0
	Balance, Cash at Bankers.	11	18	0
		£41	18	0

No. 44, GREAT ORMOND STREET.

1867.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1,	To Cash in hand.....	57	18	8
	Amount received for Debentures	700	0	0
	Rent, Five quarters ...	135	4	2
	Interest on Deposit ac.	0	13	2
		£893	16	0

1867.		£	s.	d.
Jan.	By Mortgage paid off ..	764	12	10
	Cost of Debenture Bonds	4	8	0
	Interest on 2 Mortgages & Debenture Bonds*	50	17	3
	Stamps	0	9	0
Dec. 31,	Balance,—			
	Deposit acct. No 2. £42 13 7			
	Cash at Bankers ... £30 15 4			
		73	8	11
		£893	16	0

* One of these Debenture Bonds has since been paid off.

ESTIMATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

1868.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1,	Freehold House No. 44. Gt. Ormond St.....	1600	0	0
	Do. and Ground, No. 45, with Library, Fittings, &c.	2000	0	0
	One quarter's Rent, less Income Tax, No. 44, Gt. Ormond St.	36	16	3
	One quarter's Rent, Girls' School	7	10	0
	Cash at Bankers, on Deposit	1123	17	7
	Current acct.....	65	19	5
	In hand	33	17	1
		£4858	0	4

1868.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1,	Mortgage on No. 44, Gt. Ormond St.....	500	0	0
	Do. on No. 45,.....	400	0	0
	Interest on Mortgage on No. 44, ...	10	14	6
	Do. on No. 45, ...	8	0	0
	Debenture Bonds.....	700	0	0
	Interest on do.....	16	17	10
	House repairs, Taxes, &c.	18	10	10
	Balance.....	*3203	17	2
		£4858	0	4

* Of this amount £1069 4s. 8d. is cash in hand for "*Building Fund.*"

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Webster's Complete English Dictionary.
Wedgwood's Dictionary of English Etymology.
Shaw's History of English Literature.
Marsh's Lectures on the English Language.
Helps's Spanish Conquests in America.
Kinglake's Invasion of the Crimea.
Froude's History of England, vols. 5 & 6.
Prescott's History of the Conquest of Peru.
do. do. Mexico.
Lindley's Vegetable Kingdom.
Schleiden's Principles of Botany.
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